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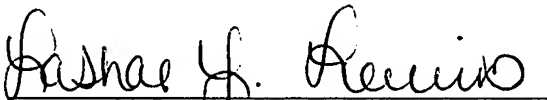
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Amendment

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The following is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 27, 2006.
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page 3. Remarks start at page 5 of the present communication.